

The following is an examiner's comment. There is no examiner's amendment attached to this Office action.

Applicants' preliminary amendment of 6-9-06 is not considered new matter since preliminary amendments present on the filing date are considered to be part of the original disclosure, 37 CFR 1.115.

JCM

1-12-2010

/Jeffrey C. Mullis/

Primary Examiner, Art Unit 1796